MAINE'S NATIONAL FIGHT

Small G. O. P. Vote.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 7 .- On the eve of the election of four Congressmen. State officers and a Legislature that will choose a United States Senator the

ville, says that he will not be reelected. Edwin C. Eurleigh of Augusta, who

was defeated for reelection to Congress

Gould of Skowhegan, Democrats, and Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, and Asher Hinds of Portland, Republicans. All four are candidates for reelection. McGillicuddy is opposed by former Bank Commissioner William B. Skelton of Lewiston, Gould by Forrest Goodwin of Skowhegan, Guernsey by Charles W. Mullen of Bangor, and Hnds by Michael O'Ryan of Portland.

Democrat Sees 15,000 Majority.

Chairman John S. P. H. Wilson of scattering, 6,408. Auburn, who had led the Democratic forces, says his party will win by 15,000. He is reckoning on a large stay at home vote in the Republican ranks on account of the dissatisfaction in the rural districts with the action of the Chicago convention. He is also firm in the belief that the work that has home vote in the Republican ranks on in the belief that the work that has been done by the State committee will tend to bring out the most of the party The fact that the Demo-

cratic speakers have drawn larger crowds in the centres of population is looked upon as a straw that indicates the trend of sentiment.

Chairman Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, who took the helm of the Republicans this year, has never predicted the result of an election in figures and declined to do so this year, but he asserts that the Republican ticket will have a comfortable majority and will control both branches of the Legislature.

State of Maine speakers bore the burden of the Republican speaking campaign until Monday of this week.

There was a sudden drop in the Republican vote at the next election for Governor. In the fall of 1906, Gov. Cobb being reelected by what was then considered a scant plurality of 7,988 over his former opponent. Cyrus W. Davis. Out of a total vote of 132,487 Cobb got 68,898 and Davis 60,930.

In 1908 Bert M. Fernald, Republican Governor by a plurality of 7,633 laplurality of 315 less than his predecessor received. The vote stood: Fernald. 73,728, Gardner. 166,075, in a total vote of 142,688. In November of that year President Taft swept Maine, receiving a plurality of 31,581. He had 66,887 votes on the official returns and Bryan had 35,403.

The Republicans lost the State at the

campaign until Monday of this week. when some of the national figures who had been engaged in the Vermont campaign were sent to Maine. The Republican party has been short of funds from the beginning. The speakers were volunteers, and some of them at least Fernald, 64,672. furnished their own transportation.

The Republican hope of victory based on the belief that fewer Republicans will vote for Gov. Plaisted than was the case two years ago; that the full party strength will present itself at the polls; that there is an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the present administration.

forsake their party. ownership of all Catholic church propperty in the Bishop of Portland as a fied. corporation feel that their bill was de-

and a United States Senatorship are at sioner Porter at once r stake. The Democratic party expects certifiate to Auringer. to make substantial gains in Aroostook

The same party expects a larger majority in Cumberland county than it had two years ago. This is based on the reports that the Republican organization in that county has "quit" on Congressman Asher Hinds, because of his Taft leanings. However, other reports from Cumberland county indicate that individual candidates for legislative and county offices have fought an intelligent and vigorous campaign that will aid represent the State National Guard at the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, to be held at Baltimore, Md., from the ist to the 4th of October; Maiors John L. Macumber of Brooklyn, William C. Bissell of Buffalo, Walter C. Montgomery and William Terribery of New York city, Arthur R. Jarrett of Buffalo, Capt. Edward W. Becker of Troy land Lieutenant-Commander John C. McEvitt. the ticket as a whole.

Rum Question Still Rules.

The eternal rum question rules in by the people resigned under fire this spring and the Democratic Legislature county Attorney. The people of York found themselves with a Democratic Sheriff and a Democratic County Attorney. At the opening of the campaign the Democrats of York county accepted, in primary, the nominations wirtually made for them last spring. The Republicans picked new men. Both sides, on the eve of election, claim victory. session removed the Republican

Like Aroostook and York, every county has issued all its own so interwoven with the State issues that it is next to impossi-tle for one to get an intelligent idea of the situation. The claims of the con-

the situation. The claims of the con-testants are equally optomistic.

The Republicans say they will make in-roads in Androscoggin, Knox, Kennebec, Sagadahoc and Penobscot counties, which serious condition. With other children have developed a tendency to give Democratic majorities. The Democrats say they will make big holes in the Republican majorities in York. Oxford, Franklin, Aroostook and Waldo, The last county was Democratic two years ago, but of late years it has been giving Republican the mouse. A physician dressed that a pilot sake had been hunting for mice and resented the intrusion of the boy's hand into the hole.

majorities except in Belfast. Of course each side ridicules the claims of the other. Hard Fought Campaign.

HIDDEN IN LOCAL ISSUES

The campaign which is now practically closed has been hard fought. The red fire, marching clubs and brass band methods of thirty years ago have been joined with the card index, daily newspaper, automobile tour methods of to day. No voter in Maine who cared to hear one side or the other of the controversy need to have remained uninformed. He has had Governors, Congressmen, Senators, legislators, attorneys and business men of high standing beg him to come to the crossroads nearest his home. His NO THIRD PARTY TICKET

the crossroads nearest his home. His rural free delivery box has been stuffed full of the literature of both parties. His neighbors who were partisans have bombarded him with argument and appeal and when he went to the grocery store the walls were plastered with cartoons and posters. and posters.

Chairman Wilson doesn't expect the

voie to be especially heavy in the aggregate, but many of his party disagree with him. It is very generally believed that the vote will be the largest ever cast in the State. Maine's history on that point has been peculiar.

In 1880, when Gen. Harris M. Plaisted was elected with a plurality of the largest and was elected with a plurality of the largest.

will choose a United States Senator the political situation in Maine is exceedingly complex.

The local issues of State finances and the non-enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors have robbed the election of any significance it might otherwise have had in national politics.

The line between the Taft and Roosevell Republicans has not been drawn, the two factions working together for State officers under a truce.

Gov. Frederic W. Plaisted of Augusta is the first Democratic Governor Maine has had in thirty years. His opponent, William T. Haines of Watersulle, says that he will not be reelected.

In 1889, when Gen. Harris M. Plaisted was elected with a plurality of 160, 147,802 to was elected with a plurality of 160, 147,802 to say end and that total has not been east and that total has not been equalled since, though in the thirty years the population of the State increased by 100,000. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the population. The vote in 1880 was 22.7 per,cent. of the vot Gov. Plaisted a majority of 8,000.

The official returns of the Gubernatorial dorsed by the voters in the June primary.

At the September election in 1896 Powers, Republican, polled 82,764 votes, a check on the increase of expenditures

Roosevelt, 64,438; Parker, 27,648 Drop in Republican Vote.

There was a sudden drop in the Repub-

OFFICIALLY DEAD, BUT ALIVE.

turn of Death Certificate.

ALBANY, Sept. 7 -- John Auringer. resident of Detroit, who it was believed which will lead many Democrats to was drowned in the Erie Canal near Syracuse over a year ago, is alive and wel The French speaking people who and has appealed to the State Health De wanted the last Legislature (Demo- partment to return to him the death cratic) to repeal an act vesting the certificate filed shortly after the body of a man drowned at Dewitt had been identi

feated unfairly. If many of them fol- I am very much alive," wrote Mr. Aurinlow their leaders in changing their ger to Commissioner of Health Porter party allegiance Democratic majorities "They have informed me that my death

party allegiance Democratic majorities will suffer in Lewiston, Biddeford, Augusta, Waterville and other manufacturing centres.

Point to Split in Party.

To balance this situation the Democratic leaders point to the Taft and Roosevelt split in the Republican party, claiming that the animosity toward Taft in this State is too deep, especially in Aroostook county, to permit of its being forgorten when Congress seats and a United States Senatorship are at stake. The Democratic party expects

Military Surgeons Are Delegates.

ALBANY, Sept. 7 .- Adit.-Gen. Verbeel has designated these medical officers to represent the State National Guard at the

MUSTN'T STORE HAIR IN SHOP.

The Democratic Sheriff elected Owner Obtains Supreme Court In-

junction Against John T. Haire. John T. Haire, a furniture dealer, who

New Jersey Boy Bitten by Snake NEWTON, N. J., Sept. 7.—James Rich-ner, 11 years old, who lives on the Haynard farm at Vernon, was bitten by a snake or a mouse several days ago and is now in a serious condition. With other children

TAFT ECONOMY FAVORED

England.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7.-Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is optimistic over the prospect for the reelection of President

"I find that conservative business mer look with favor on the candidacy of was defeated for reelection to Congress two years ago after having served four-teen years at Washington, is a candidate for the United States Senate on the Hepublican side, having been in-the Hepublican side, having been in-President Taft for reelection because

Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, who was appointed by Gov. Plaisted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William P. Prye of Lewiston, is a candidate for election by the Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

The present Maine delegation in the national House is made up of Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston and Samuel L. Lord, Democrat. A total of 87,670 votes was cast. Powers received 54,266 and specific votes against 34.387 for Frank, Democrat, receiving a plurality of 48.377 in a total of 123.768. At the November election of that year President McKinley carried the State with a plurality of 45,777, the vote standing: McKinley, 80,465, and Bryan, 34,688, in a total vote of 118,493.

In 1898 Gov. Powers was reelected by a plurality of 24,769, defeating Samuel L. Lord, Democrat. A total of 87,670 votes of a Government whose ordinary disbursements for that fiscal year were

Administration has reduced the ordinary disbursements from \$662,000,000 per annum to \$654,000,000 per annum, and the deficit of \$5,000,000 for the last year of the Roosevelt Administration has been turned

Maine, receiving a plurality of 31,584. He had 68,887 votes on the official returns and Bryan had 35,403.

The Republicans lost the State at the September election in 1910 when Gov. Fernald was defeated for reelection by Fred W. Plaisted, Democrat, who is running again this year, by a plurality of 8,753 in a total vote of 141,031. The vote

FOR WOMEN.

as "show pieces."

outer-apparel for every occasion.

mittee. They reported that the Republican sentiment in southern New Eirgland is strongly in favor of the reelection of the President. Plans for the coming cam-BY NATION, SAYS HILLES

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Business Men for His Reelection on That Point, Chairman Asserts.

SHOWS ROOSEVELT WASTE

Leaders Meet at Beverly to Talk Over Campaign in New England.

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The officials of the White House were also discussed. The officials of the White House were also dis

G. H. STETSON CHARGES \$200,000 STOCK FRAUD

Son of Hat Manufacturer Sues to Retain Control of Publishing Company.

Allegations that he has been swindled out of \$200,000 are made in a suit filed yesterday by George Henry Stetson, until recently the publisher and chief owner of the magazine American Suburbs. Mr. Stetson names as defendants William S Peace, a lawyer; Walter C. Kimball, head of an advertising concern, and others, and alleges that the fraud was engineered by Peace and Kimball. He is a son of the late John B. Stetson, the Philadelphia hat manufacturer.

Stetson says that until January 2 last he published American Suburbs, in which he had invested \$133,247, and owned all the stock but \$10,000, which he gave to Peace for legal services. Herbert S Stone, who owned the greater part of the stock of the magazine The House Beautiful contracted to sell his periodical to Stetson for \$55,857 on condition that the purchaser also assume \$24,142 in notes. Stetson alleges that the negotiations were conducted by Peace, in whom he had con-

fidence until recently.

The complaint alleges that Peace plurality of 24,769, defeating Samuel L. Lord, Democrat. A total of 87,070 votes was cast. Powers received 54,266 and Lord 29,497. In September, 1900, John F. Hill, Republican, received 65,839 votes, against 38,349 for Samuel L. Lord, or a plurality of 27,490 in a total of 110,537 votes. At the Presidential election two months later President McKinley carried Maine with a plurality of 28,633, the returns standing. McKinley, 65,475, and Bryan, 36,822. At the election for Governor in 1902 Gov. Hill was returned to office with a plurality of 25,247. The vote was: Hill, 63,354; Samuel W. Gould, Democrat, 38,107; scattering, 6,408.

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crease in the cost of conducting the ordinary governmental operations during the Roosevelt regime was almost 6 per cent. annually; it was 4 per cent. during the preceeding period of ten years, and approximately 3 per cent. per annum in the decade of 1882 to 1892.

"Mr. Taft might have looked with complacence upon this phase of governmental operations and defended an annual increase in disbursements of 5 or 6 per cent. by pointing to the practice of the past twenty years," Mr. Hilles added. "But he chose to dedicate himself to the task of setting a great business house in order so that instead of increasing the burden of expenditure \$35,000,000 a year during each of three years President Taft's Administration has reduced the ordinary

BANKERS OFF FOR DETROIT.

Members of American Banking Association Leave for Convention.

A special train carrying bankers to the convention of the American Bankers Association in Detroit left yesterday morning at 10 30 o'clock by the New York Central. Untrimmed Black Velvet Hats, of Hartford, Charles F. Brooker, Republican National Committeeman, and J. Henry Rerabook, State chairman, all of Connecticut, Congressman Sheffield and Gen. Wilson of Rhode Island and Samuel Powers of Massachusetts, a member of the advisory board of the National Comtangements for the convention.

MILLINERY 4

The new Fall Fashions from Paris

are now being displayed---

The exact styles which the best-dressed women

of Paris and New York will wear this Fall and Winter will be exhibited, beginning tomorrow,

in the beautifully appointed Gidding Salons-not the usual conglomeration of models which the

average dry goods or department store displays

Here the woman of fastidious taste may select from the

most exclusive creations of noted French couturiers her

There are beautiful Gowns and Wraps, Tailor-made

Costumes and Limousine Coats, Blouses and Waists-

from such great dress-artists as Paquin, Callot, Poiret,

Drecoll, Doucet, Cheruit, Premat, Bechoff-David, Ber-

nard, Martial-Armand, Francis and other designers of

equal note. Then there is the charming new Millinery

from such celebrated French modistes as Taibot, Geor-

gette, Reboux, Virot & Berthe, Louison and Maison

The original models are here for those who prefer them; while exact reproductions of Paris models and cleverly

While this establishment maintains the very

highest standards of style and workmanship, the

prices are uniformly reasonable-more sensible, in fact, than in any other high-class establishment.

Fifth Avenue at 46th Street

designed adaptations are shown in profusion.

MISSES and JUNIORS

RUNNING FOR CONGRESS ON A TEXTILE PLATFORM

Progressive Candidate Prentiss Wants Woollens, Silks and Linens Stamped.

GOODS TO BE LABELLED

Pure Irish Linen Must Be Pure and Silk Socks Silk, Not Mercerized.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 7 .- Mark O. Prentiss of Metuchen, Progressive candi-date for Congress in the Third district, comprising Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties, stands for "all wool and a yard wide" textile methods. He is editor of the Dry Goods Economit and is making

his campaign on thoroughly unique lines housewife is cheated time and again. He has already made public his card index | Linen is sold for silk; cotton is sold for

He has already made public his card index scheme for the sending of postcard notices to voters of all bills introduced in Congress in which he thinks his constituents may be interested, the card having a return coupon attached for the voter to record his wishes as to how the Congressman should vote.

Another plan originating with Candidate Prentiss, and which he says he will fight to put in practical operation should the voters of the Third district vote him a seat in the House of Representatives, is a pure textile law. Mr. Prentiss said he was in favor of a law that would enable every buyer of textiles to tell at a glance whether or not he was buying pure woollens, silks or linens, as the case might be. Prentiss is known to the dry goods trade all over the United States either personally or by reputation. He says that fraud permeates the dry goods business it did the traffic in conductors.

Housewife is cheated time and again. Linen is sold for silk; cotton is sold for slik; cotton is sold for slik; cotton is sold for slik; or "pure Irish" or "pure Iris

personally or by reputation. He says that fraud permeates the dry goods business just as it did the traffic in foods before the pure food law was passed, and that if elected he will draft a law which will compel the stamping on textiles the words "guaranteed under the textile act."

As matters stand now, Prentiss says, the

Stern Brothers

are showing very large assortments of Advance Autumn Styles of

Women's Suits, Dresses and Three Piece Gowns

for Street, Afternoon and Evening Wear, including reproductions of models from the leading Paris Modistes, made of distinctive fabrics, such as Velour de Laine, Illuminated Serge, Bedford Cords, Plain and Moire Silk Velvets, Corduroy and Velveteen, Embossed Chiffon Velvet, Novelty Gold Brocaded Chiffons, Bugle Embroidered Nets and Chiffon Cloths, Meteors, Brocaded Crepe and Charmeuse, Striped Velveteens and Serges, at Unusually Moderate Prices.

Also for Monday, a Specially Prepared Sale of

Tailored Suits, Six Styles, in entirely new effects, of Cheviots, Men's Wear Serges, Bedford Cords and Striped Worsteds, Values from \$28.50 to 39.75, at \$19.75, 24.50

Serge Dresses, One Piece Models, at 15.00, 21.50 of Plain and Hair Line Striped Serges, in new collar effects, Values from \$19.50 to 29.75

Afternoon Dresses. of Charmeuse, Brocaded Crepe, Chiffon Cloth and Meteor at 19.75, 29.50 Values from \$27.50 fo 45.00, in black, white and all desirable colors,

Preliminary Display of the Latest Imported and Domestic Models in

Furs and Fur Garments

embodying every new and distinctive feature and of the most reliable class of furs and best workmanship, COATS, in various lengths, of Broadtail, Baby Caracul, Scotch Mole, Alaska Seal, Hudson Seal, Ermine. Mink, Civet Cat, Leopard, Etc.

FUR SETS, of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Fisher, Ermine, Mink, Black, White and Natural Foxes, Lynx and Wolverine, also Kit and Silvered Foxes.

For the Opening of the Season, Special Concessions in Prices will prevail in

Hudson Seal Coats (Muskrat), superior quality, full length,

Persian Lamb Coats, of lustrous light weight skins, 36 inches long, \$138.00 42 inches, \$162.50 52 inches, 210.00 The above garments are in stock or will be made to measure.

Unusually large assortments of the newest styles in Imported and Domestic

Untrimmed Hats

are being shown, of Velour, Velvet, Plush. Satin, Moire and Felt, together with a large collection of Tailored Hats, Toques and Soft Hats for Automobile and Steamer Wear, also the following

Exceptional Values for To-morrow

in the latest shapes.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

medium and large sizes, \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50

Semi-Trimmed Black Velvet Hats, of desirable shapes,

at \$5.50 FIRST FLOOR

at \$135.00

Women's Walking and Dress Boots

In Correct Autumn Styles, of Lustre and Vici Kid, Black and Tan Russia Calf, Patent Leather, Tan, Gray and Black Suede, also combinations of Colored Suede and Kid Tops with Patent Leather and Black Russia Calf Foxing, and of the highest grade workmanship.

Evening and Boudoir Slippers

in a large variety of styles and colors, of Black and Colored Kid, Black Velvet and Colored Satins.

Slipper Buckles

of Sterling Silver, Rhinestone, Jet, Cut Steel, Enamel, Nickel, Gilt and Gun Metal Finish. NEW BUILDING THIRD FLOOR

Stern Brothers

have arranged for To-morrow, a Very Exceptional Offering of

Reversible Velour Portieres

made up in their own workrooms during the summer months, of a new and superior quality \$12.75 of Velours, in the most desirable colors, with open edges assuring satisfactory draping, Actual Value \$28.00 Pair

French Lace Curtains, Values from \$9.50 to 18.75 Pair, at \$5.75, 8.75, 10.50, 12.50 Values from \$8.50 to 12.50 Each, at \$5.50, 6.50, 7.50

Also, an Importation of

French Lace Stores and Panels, Monday, an Important Sale of New and Seasonable

Black and Colored Dress Silks All Silk Satin Charmeuse, Double width, 40 inches wide, in a full line of evening

Value \$2.50 Yard,

Dress Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, in a large assortment of light and dark colors, also white, ivory, cream and black,

and street shades, including white, ivory and black,

Value \$1.00 Yard,

75¢

To-morrow, a very Advantageous Purchase of

2100 Yards Imported Broadcloths

Medium weight, high lustre, in the latest Paris colors and black, sponged and shrunk, Actual Value \$2.75 Yard, Specially Priced at \$1.68

Imported Cheviot Serges, in black and navy, Actual Value \$1.50 Yard, Store will be open daily, including Saturday, until 6 P. M.

And in their Dress Goods Section

West Twenty-third and Twenty-second Streets